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In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2001 for the above referenced application in which an amendment was due October 3, 2001, the Attorney for Applicant filed an amendment and a two month extension of time dated November 29, 2001 (copy attached). The Examiner, J. McNeil, indicated that a response to the Office Action was never received and asked that we fax our copy of the amendment and extension of time. Copies of the certification of facsimile transmission, amendment and extension of time are attached.

On our Patent Office statement for February, we were charged \$1,390.00 for a four month extension of time (see the attached statement). This \$1,390.00 amount is the fee from the 2000 revised fee schedule. Since we should have been charged for only a two month extension of time, please credit our deposit account, 16-2025, in the amount of \$1,390.00 and charge our account \$400.00.

Very truly yours,

*Andrew C. Siminerio*

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In Re Application of: Dennis J. O'Shaughnessy

Serial No. 09/302,409

Filed: April 30, 1999

For: SHIPPABLE HEAT-TREATABLE SPUTTER COATED ARTICLE AND ZINC  
CATHODE SPUTTERING TARGET CONTAINING LOW AMOUNTS OF TIN

Applicant's Case No. 1375A1

Examiner: J. McNeil

Group Art: 1775

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
1375A1In Re Application Of: **Dennis J. O'Shaughnessy**Serial No.  
09/302,409Filing Date  
April 30, 1999Examiner  
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1775Invention: **SHIPPABLE HEAT-TREATABLE SPUTTER COATED ARTICLE AND ZINC CATHODE  
SPUTTERING TARGET CONTAINING LOW AMOUNTS OF TIN****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/03/01 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$526.00

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Docket No.  
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Dated: **November 29, 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Nov. 29, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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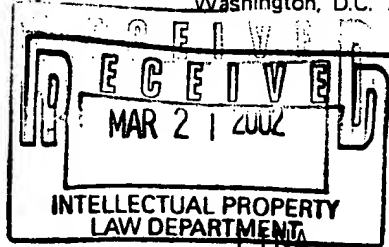


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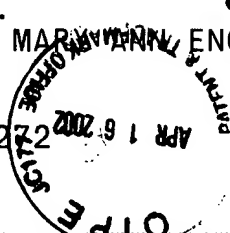


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